

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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Clay and Terrell Counties...

GEORGIA DOT SCHEDULES INSTALLATION OF REFLECTIVE PAVEMENT MARKERS ON STATE ROUTES

WHEN: Beginning Monday, October 3 and continuing through Thursday, October 6.

WHERE: S.R. 39 in Clay County and S.R. 45, 50, and S.R. 118 in Terrell County.

WHAT: Georgia DOT Maintenance crews will be installing reflective pavement markers on the

centerline of S.R. 39 in Clay County and S.R. 45, 50, and S.R. 118 in Terrell County. Work is tentatively scheduled daily between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., beginning Monday,

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Locations are as follows;

- S.R. 39 in Clay County Monday, October 3.
- S.R. 45 in Terrell County Tuesday, October 4.
- S.R. 50 in Terrell County Wednesday, October 5.
- S.R. 118 in Terrell County Thursday, October 6.

Georgia DOT Maintenance Crews will be working with a reduced speed moving operation to install the R.P.M.'s. This operation will include a Georgia DOT buffer truck and a crew cab pickup truck pulling a manned R.P.M. installation trailer.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit (www.dot.ga.gov); you also may follow Georgia DOT on Facebook (http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and Twitter (http://twitter.com/gadeptoftrans).